

1 JUDGE ADKINS: I would like to congratulate the
2 Committee on persistence. This is the third time this
3 matter has now been brought to this Commission. The Com-
4 mittee has lost on two previous occasions. They are now
5 asking for reconsideration a third time. It does seem
6 to me the matter ought to be put to rest.

7 DR. BARD: We won the first time.

8 JUDGE ADKINS: That is not my recollection.
9 You reported it the first time. You brought back a
10 recommendation a second time, and you were defeated, and
11 I understood at the last meeting you threw in the sponge
12 and here you are again. I am not going to argue the point
13 because it has been thoroughly debated, but at some point
14 the Commission majority ought to prevail.

15 DR. BARD: Our point is where we have complete
16 unanimity as we do on this matter, where our Committee
17 itself is divided, we feel we ought to let it rest. We
18 believe this is a substantive issue and that is why we
19 bring it up here.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: To save time, you want to re-
21 state your opposition?